

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Larry R. Krepski *et al.*
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For: AMIDE SUBSTITUTED IMIDAZOPYRIDINES,
IMIDAZOQUINOLINES, AND IMIDAZONAPHTHYRIDINES
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Dated: September 21, 2009

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed August 4, 2009, Applicant hereby elects Group III (claims 4, 5, 12, 45-58, and 64-65, specifically, and claims 2, 14, 16, 26-28, 31, and 33, generically), drawn to compounds of formula II, wherein R_A and R_B are taken together to form a phenyl or cyclohexyl ring.

Having made the election, Applicant expressly reserves the right to pursue the subject matter of the non-elected claims in one or more future applications claiming priority to the present application.

Applicant is filing concurrently a Petition for a one-month extension of time and authorization to pay the required extension fee via the Office's EFS credit card payment option. If there is a fee occasioned by this response that is not covered, please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 23/2825, under Docket No. C1271.70044US02, from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Dated: September 21, 2009

Respectfully submitted,

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